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TOPIC	Motorized Rifle Division Schwerin		25X1
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1. Between 20 December 1954 and 16 February 1955, a motorized rifle regiment of Motorized Rifle Division Schwerin, under the command of one Colonel Bleck (fnu) was stationed in the Fuesilier Kaserne in Rostock. 1 25X1
2. In late December 1954, the ration strength of the regiment was approximately 1,000 men. The roll call strength was between 700 and 800 men. In January 1955, the actual strength was far below the authorized strength. 1
3. On 24 January, 4 pontoons arrived at the kaserne. This was the first time that pontoons were observed there.
4. In January 1955, the individual companies engaged in basic infantry training and drill with AT guns, mortars and heavy machine guns in the barracks yard. Intensive field training for all weapons was conducted, in some cases at night. The 6 SU-76s made practice marches in the Gross Schwass area from 27 to 28 January 1955. a large-scale exercise with units from Schwerin and Prora was planned for the near future. 25X1
5. On 15 and 16 February 1955, KVP soldiers drilled at platoon level in the yard of the Fuesilier Kaserne. Small groups of approximately 50 men with claret epaulets and equipped with rapid-fire rifles or submachine guns with long magazines left the installation on both days. The installation quartered a total of about 1,000 soldiers. 25X1
6. In the afternoon of 28 December 1954, a train with 50 factory-new trucks arrived at the Schwerin freight station from the Grenzbahnhof of Frankfurt/Oder. The trucks were driven to the Moltke Kaserne. During the same afternoon, 8 of these trucks were driven by KVP from the Moltke Kaserne toward Sternbuchholz. 2

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7. On 18 January, [REDACTED] the Bauunion Wismar was to construct new kasernes at a cost of 5.5 million DM East in Rerik. Sections of the Bauunion had allegedly already been transferred to Rerik. 3 25X1
  8. On almost all days during the period from 14 January to 16 February 1955, approximately 40 guns and about 100 trucks were seen in the parking lot east of the Prora railroad station on Ruegen Island. It appeared that exercises were conducted in the garrison area. During the night of 14 January, a KVP column consisting of tanks, artillery and trucks and 7 field kitchens drove from Bergen toward Stralsund. 4 25X1
  9. Between 0200 and 0300 on 31 January 1955, Soviet and KVP units left Prora for an exercise and returned together at about 0700 on 1 February 1955. [REDACTED] two ~~or~~ three Soviet batteries and approximately 100 trucks and about 20 tanks of the KVP participated in the exercise. 4 25X1
  1. [REDACTED] Comment. The installation quarters the 2d Mtz Rifle Regt of the Motorized Rifle Division in Schwerin. [REDACTED] , 25X1
  2. [REDACTED] Comment. The Moltke Kaserne in Schwerin quarters Soviet units. The trucks apparently came from the USSR and were partially distributed to the KVP. 25X1
  3. [REDACTED] Comment. In the summer of 1954, KVP units practiced firing at the ~~at~~ Wustrow training site with Soviet units. 25X1
  4. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] It is plausible that joint Soviet-KVP exercises have also been conducted on Ruegen Island. [REDACTED] 25X1

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